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For: PROCESS FOR COMBINING PARALLEL  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SYNTHESIS AND  
PREPARATION OF OLIGOMER CHIPS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of June 7, 2006, applicants elect invention I, claims 1-5 and 7.

The Examiner has also required election of species. Specifically:

(a) Election of a 3'succinate species was required. Applicants elect 2-(4-nitrophenyl) methoxy carbonyl, or "NPEDC";

(b) Election of a matrix was required. Applicants elect propylene.

All of claims 1-5 and 7 are believed to read on these elections.

Prompt action on this application is requested.

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